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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for July 26

SUBJECT

Abolition of the Chief officer, Municipal Council mysore, and appointment in his place of an officer of the grade of an amildar.

Ltr 49. JO, The president, Municipal Council. Mysore
the Comptroller & the Revenue Commissioner
Nos 7196-8/d 26.5.26.

Sanctions the proposal
referred to above

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No 2409 d 12.12.26 from the President, Nagpur City Municipality forwards for orders the Resolution of the Mcl Council to abolish the appointments of Chief Officer and Collector

1) The proposal is fully discussed by the President in his Note on the Municipal Finances appended to the P.D.

The Papers relating to the appointment for the first time can be easily traced in reports up to March 1926 in the WDS 17-1-2 bearing on the Subject is however not

Sec/Pt. No 3157/26.

Approach. Vide note on Pol. Subject explanation for delay in submission of this case. CSH 3.5.26.

The President seeks orders of Govt: on the Council Resolution to abolish the post of Chief Officer for the time being and to appoint a Revenue Officer of or below the grade of an Amildar to look after the Revenue Work of the Municipality

The President has not sought orders regarding the abolition of the post of Collector

The proposals regarding the Chief Officer and the Revenue Officer appear to be suitable and may be approved

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6) The papers relate to the abolition of the post of Chief Officer of Municipal Council, Mysore and to the appointment of an officer of the grade of an Amildar to supervise Revenue work of the Municipality in the place of the Chief Officer.

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7) Three main reasons are given by the President in his note in recommending this change:--

Firstly, unlike City Municipalities in Bombay Presidency, the Chief Officer in Mysore Municipality has no power of control over the Health and Engineering Departments. His important duty, according to the Bye-laws and tradition tacitly understood, consists in the supervision of revenue departments and in rendering assistance to the President.

Secondly, he has co-ordinate jurisdiction with the President under Section 184 and

Thirdly, when there is an official President of the grade of a Deputy Commissioner highly paid officer as Chief Officer seems to be a superfluity

8) The proposal results in a saving of Rs.[illegible] a year which is not a small sum, having regard to the finances of the Municipality.

The Council is in favour of the proposal ich may perhaps be sanctioned

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Submitted to His Highness

17 These papers relate to the abolition of the post of Chief Officer of the Municipal Council, Mysore, and to the appointment in his place of an officer of the grade of an Amildar to supervise the Revenue work of the Municipality.

It is stated that unlike the City Municipalities in the Bombay Presidency the Chief Officer of the Mysore Municipality has no control over the Health, Engineering and School Departments, though by virtue of the statutory powers conferred on him under Section 183 of the Municipal Regulation and by Bye-laws modified to a great extent by tradition and tacit understanding, he exercises some supervisory powers over the Revenue Departments concurrently with the President and that as a senior officer of permanent service is likely to be appointed either as President or Commissioner for this Municipal Council, a Chief Officer may not be necessary for Mysore, though such an officer will be useful only for Municipalities where the President is a Non-official and cannot therefore devote full time for Municipal work.

With a view to the proper supervision over the Collection and Revenue Departments of the Municipality by the removal of the Chief Officer, the President proposes the appointment of a Revenue Officer of the grade of an Amildar and considers that this measure will ensure an equally efficient supervision with less cost. The Municipal Council are in favour of the proposal. They have also resolved that the post of Collector be abolished

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to help the Revenue Officer. But the President is of opinion that the matter be considered after some experience is gained in the actual working of the system with a Revenue Officer.

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The proposal of the President agreed to by the Municipal Council in so far as it relates to the abolition of the post of the Chief Officer and the appointment in his place of a Revenue Officer of the grade of an Amildar may therefore be graciously sanctioned. - The proposal is expected to result in a net saving of Rs. 3,000 per annum.

Mirza M. Ismail

Bangalore,
15th May 1926.

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49 7106-8 & 25.5.6 Mr. Park requesting the Govt. Sanctions the abolition of the Office of Chief Officer for the Singapore City Municipality & sanctions the entertainment and the appointment in his place of a Asst. Off. of the Straits Settlements Auditor

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From

The President Hill elephant

64 No. 758 & 9.7.26

With reference to Govt 49 dated 25.5.26 requesting the Sub-Committee of the Hill Elephant Committee to be abolished simultaneously with the appointment of a Railway Officer and until this is done, a Railway Head Accountant need not be appointed

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23/ The president states that he would be able to reply to you within a few days as to how far it would be feasible to give effect to the wishes of the Mahal in the matter and that he has sent the Mahals Resolution only for the information of the Govt

24/ Called for information and return the question regarding pensions is being considered

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.

Dated 8th April *1926*

FROM

N. MADHAVA RAU, ESQUIRE, B.A., B.L.,
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

The Secretary to the Government of His
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of my Note No.3 on the Muhicipal Executives and Council's Resolution No.261 dated 20th March 1926 abolishing the appointment of Chief Officer for the time being and proposing the appointment of a Revenue Officer of, or below, the grade of an Amildar to look after the Revenue work of the Municipality.

2. I request that the subject may kindly be placed before Government for orders.

3. The Council have also resolved that the post of Collector may be abolished and a Senior Official posted as Revenue Head accountant to help the Revenue Officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

President.

Note No.3

The Municipal Executive:

In City Municipalities in Bombay Presidency which possess a constitution resembling ours, the President does not directly participate in the detailed executive administration but is only expected to watch, control and co-ordinate the work of the several officers or committees among whom all the executive functions of the Council are distributed. He possesses only a suspensory veto over the acts of these delegates pending a reference to the Council. The day-to-day executive work devolves entirely upon the Chief Officer to whom all other Municipal officers, including the Health Officer and Engineer, are subordinate and whose decisions are open to revision only by the Council.

In this Municipality, however, bye-laws, modified to a great extent by tradition and tacit understandings, have established a different system of organisation. The Chief Officer exercises no control over the Health and the Engineering Departments. The Schools Department is directly under the Vice-President. The Chief Officer's statutory powers under Section 183 are, under the bye-laws, concurrently exercised by the President also. In practice, the Chief Officer's work is reduced to supervision over the revenue departments and generally assistance in the office work of the President.

The appointment of Chief Officer is intended for Municipalities where the President being a non-official cannot devote full time

for Municipal work. The post is however unnecessary for this Municipality as under present conditions, a senior official of the permanent service is likely to be kept either as President or Commissioner.

The abolition of the post of the Chief Officer will leave the collection and revenue departments insufficiently supervised. It would be necessary therefore to appoint a Revenue Officer to attend to the assessment and collection of Municipal taxes. An officer of the grade of Amildar may be selected for this purpose. Assuming that the Revenue Officer would draw a salary, including allowance of Rs.300 per month, the net saving that might be expected from this proposal would be at least Rs.3,000 per year. The necessity for keeping a responsible officer in charge of Revenue and investing him with the necessary powers needs no argument. The collection of Municipal taxes is always a difficult matter owing to the restricted scope of the coercive processes that a Municipal Council is authorised to employ and the large number of persons assessed for insignificant amounts, who own little in the way of earthly goods susceptible of distraint for the recovery of these dues. This difficulty is likely to be accentuated in future as the statutory period of limitation for the recovery of Municipal taxes is to be reduced from six to three years. The Government of Madras have under consideration the amendment of the Madras District Board -- Municipalities Act so as to empower the

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Government to appoint a Revnue Officer of their own choice and invest him with most of the powers relating to assessment and collection of taxes, to be exercised independently of the Council. This measure is intended to prevent important revenue work from becoming the plaything of Municipal politics or the scapegoat of party exigencies. Whatever may be thought of the wisdom or likelihood of introducing such a drastic change in Mysore, it is obvious that the appointment of the Chief Office cannot be abolished without substituting for it that of a lower paid but sufficiently responsible official to give his sole attention to Revenue work.

As to the question whether the appointment of Collector should continue in the event of the above arrangement coming into effect, the matter may be considered after some experience is gained in the actual working of the proposed system.

Sd/-N.Madhava Rau,

PVR President.

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President.

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Proceedings of the 15th(Special) meeting of the City Municipal Council, Mysore, held in the New Municipal Office Buildings on Saturday the 20th March 1926 at 8.30.A.M.

Present.

N.Madhava Rau, Esq., B.A.,B.L., President.

1. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan, Esq., Vice-President.
2. Mahomed Sait, Esq.,
3. K.Dhanakotiahetty, Esq.,
4. M.P.Bhogiah, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
5. Y.Virupakshiah, Esq.,
6. Khan Bahadur P.Pallonji, Esq.,
7. H.C.Dasappa, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
8. Mahomed Gouse Saab, Esq.,
9. S.Srikantachar, Esq.,
10. M.Ramaswami, Esq.,
11. P.S.Ramaswami Iyengar, Esq.,
12. C.Narasimhiah, Esq.,
13. P.Seetaramiah, Esq.,
14. P.C.Thammiah, Esq.,
15. M.Narayanaswamy, Esq.,
16. U.M.Lingoji Rao, Esq.,
17. V.Thiruvengada Modaliyar, Esq.,
18. M.Venkatakrishniah, Esq.,
19. A.Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
20. B.Munivenkatappa, Esq.,
21. B.K.Ramakrishniah, Esq., M.A.,LL.B.,
22. Rev.M.S.Edwards.,
23. Puruvekere Basavaraj Urs, Esq.,
24. P.V.Thampiran, Esq., B.A.,

Absent.

1. S.P.Rajagopalachar, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
2. M.Madappa, Esq.,
3. M.K.Madhava Rau, Power, Esq.,
4. Dharmaprakasa D.Samuriah, Esq.,
5. N.Setwaji Rao, Esq.,

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261. Note No.3 on the Municipal Executive

Resolved that the appointment of Chief Office be abolished for the time being and that a Revenue Officer or below, the grade of an Amildar be appointed to look after the Revenue work of the Municipality.

Also resolved that the post of Collector be abolished and, a senior offical posted as Revenue Head Accountant to help the Revenue Officer.

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Sd/-N.Madhava Rau,
President.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.....25/2/26

Signed by.....J.G.S

Read- Letter No 2409 B/12.6.26 from the Pres. City Mal Cl Mysore forwarding copy of the resolution of the Mal Cl Mysore City ——— recommending that the appointment of a chief officer be abolished & that a Revenue officer of or below the grade of an Amildar be appointed to look after the New Work of the Municipality.

Order Thereon No. 7106-8 It is stated that Unlike the City municipalities in the Bombay Presidency the chief Off of the Mysore Municipality has no control over the Health, Engineering & School depts through

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

by Virtue of the Statutory powers
Conferred on him under Act: 103
of the Mts Regn and by Bye laws
modified to a great extent
by tradition & tacit understanding
he exercises some Supervision
powers over the Rev. Depts
Concurrently with the Chief and that
of a Senior Officer of
permanent service is likely
to be appointed either as Chief
or Comm for the A & C a chief Officer
may not be necessary for purpose
though such an Off. will be
useful for municipalities
where the Chief is a Non Off.
Cannot therefore devote full
time for Mts Work.

With a view to the proper
Supervision over the Collection
and Rev Depts of the municipality
by the removal of the chief Off,
the President proposes the appointment
of a Rev. Off. of the grade of an Auditor
and considers that this measure
will ensure an equally efficient
Supervision with less cost. The Mts
C are in favour of the proposal &
they have also resolved that
the post of Collector be abolished

List of enclosures.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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and a Senior Off posted as Rev: Ad accountant to help the Rev. Off the President however is of opinion that the matter be Considered after some experience is gained in the actual Working of the System with a Rev. Officer.

The proposal of the Govt agreed to by the Govt in so far as it relates to the abolition of the post of Chief Officer and the appointment in his place of a Rev Off of the grade of an Amildar is therefore sanctioned but it is expected that it will result in a net saving of Rs 3000 a year

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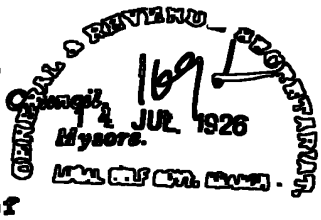
No. 75 Exc. Ord. 07-7-9

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.

Dated 8th July 192.

FROM

N. MADHAVA RAU, ESQUIRE, B.A., B.L.,
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore.



The Secretary to the Government of
Of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

29-25-64

SIR;

With reference to Government Order No.L.7106-8/M1.29-25-49 dated 25th May 1926 re: the abolition of the post of Chief Officer and the appointment of a Revenue Officer of or above the grade of an Amildar, in his stead, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 26th ultimo discussed the question of the abolition of the post of Collector, which I had suggested for consideration after some experience was gained in the actual working of the new arrangement.

The Municipal Council, however, are of opinion that the Collector's post might be abolished simultaneously with the appointment of a Revenue Officer, and until this is done a Revenue Head Accountant need not be appointed. A copy of Council s resolution is enclosed.

I hope to be able to report to Government with a couple of months as to how far it would be feasible to give effect to the wishes of the Council in the matter.

The resolution of the Council is meanwhile submitted only for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Madhava Rau
PRESIDENT.

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Proceedings of the 20th(ordinary) meeting of the City Municipal Council, Mysore, held in the New Municipal Office Buildings on Saturday the 26th June 1926 at 8 A.M.

Present.

Messrs.

1. M.Madhava Rau, B.A., B.L., President.
2. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan, Vice President.
3. K.Dhanakotiahetty,
4. Khan Bahadur P.Pallonji,
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6. M.Madappa,
7. Mahomed Gouse Peer,
8. S.Srikantachar,
9. M.Ramaswami,
10. P.S.Ramaswami Iyengar,
11. C.Narasihmiah, B.A., B.L.
12. P.Seetaramiah, B.A., B.L.
13. M.K.Madhava Rao Powar,
14. M.C.Thammiah
15. M.Narayanaswamy
16. Dharmaprakasa D.Bnumiah.
17. U.R.Lingoji Rao
18. N.Setwaji Rao.
19. V.Thiruvengada Modaliar.
20. A.Krishna Rao, B.A., B.L.,
21. B.K.Ramakrishniah, M.A., LL.B.
22. Turuvekere Basavaraj Urs.

Absent

Messrs.

1. S.P.Rajagopalachari,B.A., B.L.
2. Mahomed Sait
3. M.P.Bhogiah,B.A., B.L.
4. Y.Virupakshiah.
5. B.Munivenkatappa.
6. M.Venkatakrishniah.
7. T.V.Thampiran, B.A.
8. Rev.E.S.Edwards.

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364. Government Proceedings No.L.7106-8-M1.29-25-49 dated 25th May 1926 sanctioning the abolition of the post of Chief Officer and the appointment in his place of a Revenue Officer of the grade of an Amildar.

Recorded. The proposal to abolish the post of Collector may be urged again and in the meantime no separate Head Accountant need be appointed for the Revenue Department as contemplated in Resolution No.261 dated 20th March 1926.

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Sd. M.Madhava Rau,
President.

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